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Subject: RE: YOU HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A POTENTIAL PARTICIPANT: February 25-26, 2020 Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals (SACC) Meeting-Ad Hoc Expert Reviewer

Maybe – but Henry stood up right after 3 pm as if he had just received an e-mail announcing the April meeting.

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Not sure but I know Ken mentioned something this morning when the panelists were in the “practice” session (prior to 10:00). I caught the end of it as I entered the meeting.

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How else did Henry Anderson get the information that he talked about at the very end of the meeting! This prompted my URGENT message to you, Todd, and Hayley. Henry A went on for a bit on his concerns with having the meeting in April as he received an e-mail regarding the meeting.

Was that from Diana? Or was there a news release?

I didn't check specifically.

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Thanks Sharlene. Posted where, OPPT's website?

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That cat seems to be out of the bag! Someone sent/posted info regarding the Asbestos meeting prior to the end of the TCE meeting and this has and will cause headaches over the next couple of weeks.

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Diana,

I just spoke with Hayley – please wait until Monday to send out the “you are selected” notices. Gino sent a note indicating they will not have the final pdf of the risk evaluation until about 4:30. Therefore, it’s unclear when OPPT will publicize.

Thanks.

Steve

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Hi Diana - I have the same understanding as you do. I will send out the notice for the ad hocs to take ethics training. Please cc: me on the “you are selected” notices.

Best regards,
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All the new hires have completed ethics review and are onboarded. I think I can send them "you have been selected" email after the FR notice is published.

I can send Steve the panel roster for review before sending out "You are selected" emails.
Thanks.

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Importance: High

FYI- Diana for those reviewers who are waiting to be hired or ethics review who you have identified as a perspective candidate to participate in your meeting.

From: Gibson, Tamue
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2020 6:58 PM
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Subject: YOU HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A POTENTIAL PARTICIPANT: February 25-26, 2020 Science Advisory Committee

Importance: High

Dear Dr. Crump,

You have been identified as a possible candidate to serve on a meeting of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals (SACC) Carbon Tetrachloride (Carbon Tet) peer review meeting as an ad hoc expert reviewer committee member. We have now completed our ethics evaluation for the Carbon Tet peer review meeting. The purpose of this e-mail is to notify you that **you have been selected to serve on the peer review committee for this session.** The in-person meeting will be held on February 25-26, 2020 at the Holiday Inn Rosslyn, At Key Bridge, 1900 Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, VA 22209.

The criteria for selecting scientists to serve on the TSCA SACC are that these persons be recognized scientists/experts in their fields; **that they be as impartial and objective as possible**; that they represent an array of backgrounds and scientific perspectives (within their disciplines); *that they have no financial conflicts of interest*; that they have not previously been involved with the scientific peer review of the issue(s) under consideration; and that they be available to participate fully in the review, which will be conducted over a relatively short time frame. **Please note, that as a candidate, you will be considered as an expert who is a regular or special government employee (RGE/SGE) and will have to also be screened beyond your expertise for any conflicts of interest and/or appearance of bias.** PLEASE NOTE, WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF COMPLETING OUR HIRING ACTIVITIES and hope to have your Human Resources action completed by the February 4, 2020 virtual preparatory meeting. You will be contacted by Donald Wood, OSCP Program Analyst on next week regarding your hiring status.

On Tuesday, February 4, 2020. We will conduct a closed Administrative session from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (EST) to conduct webcast ethics training session (1-hr.) and orient committee members to the current SACC process and the Carbon Tet preparatory virtual webcast and the in-person meeting. From 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm [EST] (or less) the preparatory webcast virtual meeting will take any committee or public comments/questions in regards to the **scope and clarity** of the draft charge questions (only). Timing will depend on the number of pre-registered commenters. The Agency's draft risk evaluation, charge questions and supplementary documents can be accessed via the OPPT website

<https://www.epa.gov/assessing-and-managing-chemicals-under-tsca/draft-risk-evaluation-carbon-tetrachloride>. On Monday, January 27, 2020, the docket will be available to the general public with the above mentioned documents (including the Federal Register notice announcing the in-person meeting) with docket ID number: EPA-HQ-OPPT-2019-0499.

BACKGROUND/TOPIC

Carbon tetrachloride is a solvent used primarily as a feedstock in the production of hydrochlorofluorocarbons, hydrofluorocarbons and hydrofluoroolefins and as a process agent in the manufacturing of other chlorinated compounds and petrochemicals-derived and agricultural products. The Montreal Protocol and Title VI of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 led to a phase-out of carbon tetrachloride production in the United States for most non-feedstock domestic uses in 1996. The Consumer Product Safety Commission banned the use of carbon tetrachloride in consumer products (excluding unavoidable residues not exceeding 10 parts per million atmospheric concentration) in 1970. Information from the 2016 Chemical Data Reporting for carbon tetrachloride

indicates the reported yearly production volume was 117 to 143 million pounds (manufacture and import) between 2012 and 2015.

Sincerely,

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